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In re Application of: Ramrakha et al.

Serial No: t/b/a (U.S. National Phase of International Application  
No. PCT/GB99/03888 - filed 22 November 1999)

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For: SUPPRESSION OF XENOTRANSPLANT REJECTION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified international application  
as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1-19.

Add the following new claims:

*Q1  
RQ4/18*  
17 20 (New) A biological tissue comprising endothelial cells which may be induced to